

Life of Jesus

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- What comes to mind when you think of Jesus and the Bible?
- *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet he did not sin. (Heb. 4:15 NIV)*
- *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21 NIV)*
- Can you wrap your mind around Jesus' righteousness and sinlessness?
- What is sin?
- "Missing the mark. Violation of the divine law in thought or deed."
(Thayer)

How do we know the target – divine law?

- Scripture
- What did Jesus call scripture?
- *He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." (Lk. 24:44 NIV)*
- *⁵⁰ Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world,*
- *⁵¹ from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all. (Lk. 11:50-51 NIV) {2Chron. 24:21}*

Scripture

- 8. For we have not an innumerable multitude of books among us, disagreeing from, and contradicting one another: [as the Greeks have:] but only twenty two books: which contain the records of all the past times: which are justly believed to be divine. [\(8\)](#) And of them five belong to Moses: which contain his laws, and the traditions of the origin of mankind, till his death. The Prophets, who were after Moses, wrote down what was done in their times, in thirteen books. The remaining four books contain hymns to God; and precepts for the conduct of human life

Scripture

- From Origen cited by Eusebius:
 - (1-5) Five books of Moses, (6) Joshua, (7) Judges-Ruth, (8) 1&2 Samuel, (9) 1&2 Kings, (10) 1&2 Chronicles, (11) Ezra-Nehemiah, (12) Psalms, (13) Proverbs, (14) Ecclesiastes, (15) Song of Solomon, (16) Isaiah, (17) Jeremiah-Lamentations, (18) Daniel, (19) Ezekiel, (20) Job, (21) Esther, (22) The Book of the Twelve.
- *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8 NIV)
- ²⁰ *"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (Jn. 17:20-21 NIV)*

Scripture in Jesus' day

- No original documents – translated into another language.
- Matt. 22:29-32 (verb tenses); 22:41-46 (pronouns)
- *For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. (Matt. 5:18 NIV)*
- “It is written” – Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; Matt. 13:3-9, 16-23.
- “Have you not read, How do you read” – Mark 12:9-12; Luke 10:25-28

How do we miss it?

- 2John 1:4-11
 - Falling short (vs. 6)
 - Going onward – (vs. 9)